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Title:	Customer No.:	
<b>EXTRUSION LAMINATE POLYMERIC FILM ARTICLE AND GASTRIC OCCLUSIVE DEVICE COMPRISING SAME</b>	<b>23448</b>	

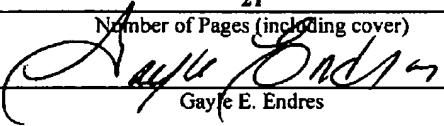
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Sir:

This responds to the February 23, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the specification of the application as set forth in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the claims of the application as set forth in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendment of the specification and amendments of the claims are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.